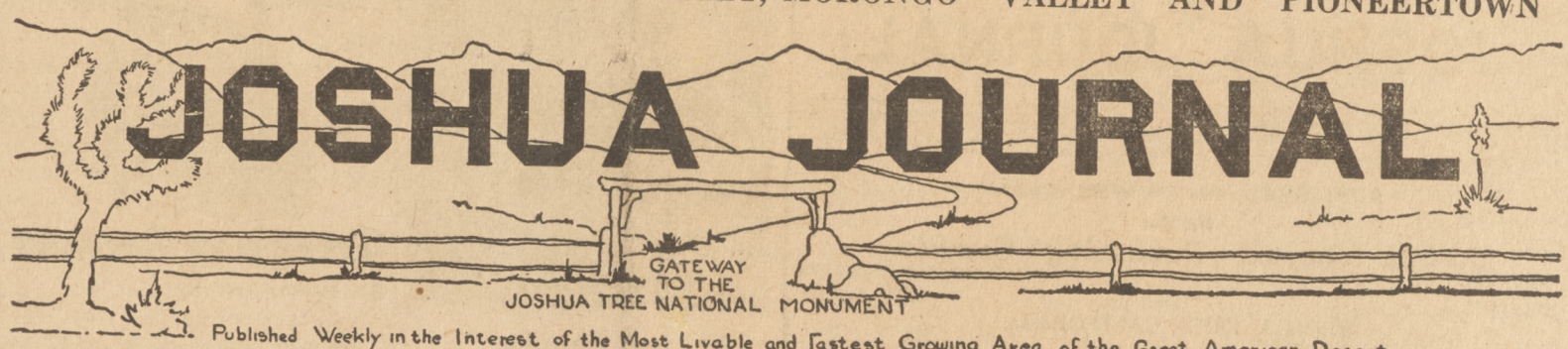
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Section No. 13 Development Wha Hoppen?

Rumor has it that a slight hitch has occurred (again) on section No. 13. Roads and electrical power are to be started as soon as light hitch has been over-come, it is rumored. Did anyone else hear the rumor about the proposed rocket bases in this area? (The enclosed box is for more rumor on this subject.)

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE NEWS IN THE HIGH DESERT COVERING JOSHUA TREE SUNFAIR, INDIAN COVE, YUCCA VALLEY, MORONGO VALLEY AND PIONEERTOWN

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REA Meeting

TWENTYNINE PALMS — A joint community meeting, consisting of Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, Joshua Tree, Pioneertown, and Twentynine Palms will be held on Feb. 1st, at 7:30 p.m., the meeting place to be announced later.

Field Representative of Applications and Forms Division of REA, Mr. Wm. Letcher, was in Twentynine Palms on Jan. 18th, and contacted a number of persons interested in the REA proposition for these communities. Mrs. Jesse Ferguson, acted as a guide, showing Mr. Letcher the outlying districts of the communities which are not serviced with electricity, driving through Yucca Valley, Joshua Tree, and Twentynine Palms. Mr. Letcher was astounded at the many permanent homes which were not serviced.

Mr. Letcher was pressed with time, as he is busy with the formation of or the REA proposition at Lake Havasu and vicinity. But when he returns to our communities Feb. 1st, he will have the time to see more of our Communities. His territory consists of Idaho, Utah, Nevada, and California.

The meeting on Feb. 1st is for anyone interested and has not been serviced with local electricity. Printed material on REA will be distributed at the meeting. Mrs. Jesse Ferguson, Star Route, has some material on the subject, which the Chairmen of the different communities might be interested, and they may contact Mrs. Ferguson and read this material, for enlightenment on the subject.

The R.E.A. meeting will be held at Smith's Ranch in Twentynine Palms, Friday, Feb. 1st. — Ed.

Scout Drive Begins Friday

YUCCA VALLEY — The annual finance drive for the Boy Scouts of America will begin its local drive Friday, January 27th. The teams and their captains, which number about sixty persons will start from Bouchey's Restaurant after a campaign breakfast. The teams will cover all the valley communities while campaigning for funds, and will return at five p.m. for "coffee-checking-in-time."

Scout Circus At Swing Bldg.

SAN BERNARDINO — A Scout Circus sponsored by the Arrowhead Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be staged at the Swing Auditorium in San Bernardino, Sat., Feb. 4th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Scouts and Cubs will strut their stuff in a review followed by contests, bridge and tower building, clown antics and all the fun that goes with a real circus. Tickets for the Circus may be purchased from any Boy Scout in the Arrowhead Area Council.

Starts Next Week - - -

Story of the Greater Morongo Basin

By Martel Ferris

Beginning in next week's issue of the Joshua Journal and for seven subsequent issues, we will publish a series of articles, written by the editor, Martel Ferris, on the story of the Greater Morongo Basin, its history and the development of its new communities. The first article will be a brief review into the historical past of the Greater Morongo Basin, a desert region now transformed in modern communities designed for better living.

Don't Miss the First Issue! Read Next Week's Joshua Journal!

J. T. Women's Club Honors Mrs. John Stewart

A Women's Club luncheon was enjoyed by 68 people from Morongo Valley, Yucca, 29 Palms, and Joshua Tree. The tables were beautifully decorated for each birthday month. Jan., Cupid 1950; Feb. with red hearts and valentines; March, shamrocks and pipes; April, wild flowers and umbrellas; May, youngsters dancing around May Pole; June, the bride and groom under a canopy of flowers; July, fire crackers, fife, and drum; Aug., a beach scene with bathing beauties and sailor boy; Sept., the red school house, boy and girl carrying books; Oct., a Halloween scene of Jack-O-Lantern and black cat; Nov. a turkey and pine cones; Dec., ceramic ange on mirror.

After being seated the Presidents of each club introduced their own members. Mrs. John Stuart, State Trustee, lighted a candle and asked each guest to light hers in honor of the 50 years of Federation. She said every January is an important one — more years working together in united strength of Federation. The days of small groups are over, we need unity and coperation.

She later introducted Mrs. Shoemaker, Riverside County President, who spoke on "More Beans for Boston," a club working to elect a 2nd Vive President from Calif.

Business was then carried on. Mrs. Yost read a letter on Ethics, a treatise on morals. The factors that makes up Ethics are courtesy, unselfishness, honesty, serenity, kindness, and justice. Meeting adjourned, everyone praising our club for the wonderful thing accomplished in so short a time. Mrs. Gus Ojala, hostess Pres., said she believed if the women of various towns up and down the valley could work together, they could help get action on the dangerous curves and in getting the road finished to Parker, Ariz.

Yucca Valley C. of C.

YUCCA VALLEY — The Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce recently reorganized, is making up membership cards to be distributed soon. The new C of C plans a membership drive starting in February. The next regular meeting will be Friday, February 10th.

New Hangar At Sky Corral

YUCCA VALLEY — Jules Boldizar has started construction on the new steel plane hangar at the Yucca Sky Corral behind the Shell Station in Yucca Valley. The new hangar will contain twelve-hundred square feet of floor space and be used for maintenance and storage for aircraft.

Larry Gray to Open Union Oil

JOSHUA TREE — Larry Gray, former resident of Joshua Tree, has resigned his position with Douglas Aircraft of Long Beach and will open the new Union Oil Station on the corner of Park Blvd. and the H'wy in Joshua Tree. Larry plans to be open for business this weekend. Good luck, Larry, and welcome back home to you and Louise.

Rumor Says Phillips Sponsoring Bill for Mining

JOSHUA TREE — According to the Banning Record, Jan. 19th issue, the County Board of Supervisors heard a rumor Monday, one that will be of interest here. It was that Congressman Phillips is promoting a bill in Congress to open about 300,000 acres in Joshua Tree National Monument for filing of claims by miners.

The rumor came from Elmer E. Dunn, vice-president of the Riverside-San Bernardino Area, Western Mining Council.

Free Chest X-Rays

JOSHUA TREE — All residents of Joshua Tree and vicinity are urged to have a free chest X-ray when the unit owned and operated by the San Bernardino County Tuberculosis & Health Association visits this community on Feb. 8th, from 2 to 6 p.m. The unit will be stationed in the center of town. Mrs. Barbara Dodd, Public Health Nurse for this district is making plans and arrangements for this X-ray program. The unit will also be in Morongo Valley on Feb. 7th, from 2 to 6 p.m., located in the center of town.

Rare Indian Ollas Discovered On Rocky Hill Near Joshua Tree

JOSHUA TREE — Two, very rare Indian Ollas were found within rifle shot of Joshua Tree last week by Damon Wheeler, son of Harry Wheeler. While exploring the rocks above Coyote Hole with friends, young Wheeler stumbled upon the larger of the two containers. It was partially hidden under flat rocks and had a piece of woven basket over the top. In the large olla was about half a peck of very small red seeds which local "authorities" were unable to identify.

A few days later, accompanied by several others, Damon found a smaller olla, several broken pieces of pottery and two knife blades. One of the blades is obviously of modern manufacture, but the other could be well considered a museum piece since it was hand forged and seemed to be pure iron.

Many curio seekers have combed the local desert canyons hunting Indian relics, and few have been found. Because most ollas have been found in canyons and caves these were unusual for having been found near the top of a very rocky mountain. At the present the ollas are under lock and key at the Sunset Trailer Court, but eventually may be sent to the Park Museum.

J. T. Area Proposed For Air Force Academy Base

LETTER FROM LT. COL. GRAHAM STATES JOSHUA TREE AREA AMONG SITES CONSIDERED

JOSHUA TREE — Among the many sites offered for a proposed Air Force Academy base, Joshua Tree area is being considered, according to a letter received by Col. E. B. Moore, of Burbank, Calif., from Lt. Col. Graham, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. The letter reads as follows:

Dear Col. Moore:

This office is in receipt of your letter of 20 December 1949 proposing a site in the vicinity of Joshua Tree for the Air Force Academy.

We very much appreciate your interest and assure you that this site will receive consideration along with the many other areas suggested by local interests. It is probable that our reports will be largely favorable on a number of sites, and that final determination will be made by an Air Force Siting Board after visits to sites.

If we should need further information in connection with our local studies and investigations, we will be happy to contact you.

JACKSON GRAHAM
Executive Assistant
Lt. Col. Corps of Engineers

Joshua National Monument Park to Improve Soon

TWENTYNINE PALMS — Discounting rumors that the Federal Government plans to spend several hundred thousand dollars in the near future developing the Joshua Monument National park, Frank Givens, park superintendent, disclosed that only a few thousand dollars will be spent this year.

The Park Department will surface the roads, make proper drainage, build picnic facilities, toilets and drill two water wells. Plans for greater development will be slow in fulfillment.

Many Visitors

JOSHUA TREE — A veritable swarm of visitors spent the weekend in Joshua Tree, including Ray Wheeler and wife, who are employed on an estate in Redlands; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Connor who own a duplex here. Guests at the Sunrise Trailer Court were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilhelm of Long Beach. Restaurants were almost swamped all day with business.

Joshua Tree Ladies To Host Eastern Star Meeting

JOSHUA TREE — Four charter members of the Desert Eastern Star Club, of 29 Palms, will be hostesses to the club's Feb. 9th meeting at Joshua Tree. Assisting the club's president, Mrs. Burton of Twentynine Palms, will be Mrs. Chas. King, Mrs. Tom Frye, both of Sunfair, Mrs. Gus Ojala and Mrs. Helen Benedict of Joshua Tree, charter members. All ladies of the valley who are former Eastern Star members, or wives of Masons are invited. The meeting will be at the Community Hall, Joshua Tree, Thursday, February 9th, at 1:30 p.m.

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— MARTEL FERRIS

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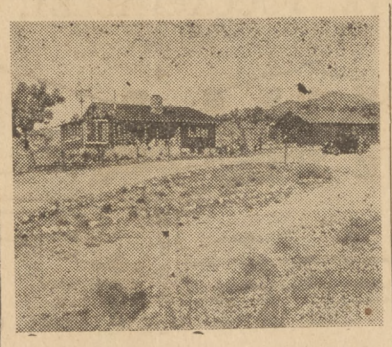
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Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

A FOURSOME

The wind moans low as if contrite,
Its former fury to atone;
And crackling burns the log tonight,
While with my thoughts I sit alone.

I sit alone? Ah, that is wrong,
For I can feel some presence near;
And oft I sense a lilting song
A dear one sings that I may hear.

A guardian angel? It could be;
Or else, by chance, a friendly sprite;
So, wind and blaze and I agree
We'll welcome the unseen guest, tonight!

Which Way Did He Go, Podnuh!

PIONEERTOWN — Which way did he go? That-a-way! To Pioneertown that is. Someone really left the gate open to Pioneertown last week end and old timers up there could hardly believe their senses, for the place was really packed with visitors. According to Lee Yaphe it was the biggest crowd ever on an ordinary week-end. Some Pioneertown promotors should be red faced over this invasion, for most of the amusements were shut down for the winter, and many persons who wanted to buy property couldn't find a real estate salesman. We predict sudden return and opening of business for this week-end.

FREE COMMUNITY DANCE

JOSHUA TREE — There will be an admission FREE community dance in Joshua Tree this coming Saturday night, Jan. 28th at the Joshua Tree Community Hall, beginning at 8 p.m. The dance committee consists of Mary Ojala, Irene Wilds, Wanda Lisby and Florence Wheeler.



Greenhorn Gardner

BY RUTH HALE

January almost gone, won't be long now 'til spring is here. Hope you have been dreaming over your seed catalogs and that some of your dreams will come true.

One way to make your garden dreams come true is to begin now and make your ground ready for Spring planting.

To build good soil isn't too easy, but it can be done with humus, soil chemicals mixed with plenty of good old elbow grease. A too sandy soil can be given more 'body' by adding humus in the form of decayed vegetable matter, leaf mold, peat moss and manure. A heavy soil can be lightened by using lime and by adding gritty material, peat moss, strawy manure, and the like. Always keep lime away from acid losing plants such as camelies, ageleas, daphne, ferns and similar shrubs. Lime makes these plants sick and colorless and eventual death will result.

The seed houses are offering bargains in bulbs for it is the end of planting time for spring blooms. You may still plant freshias, iris paper whites and many others, but it must be soon. This is a good time to dig the weeds from around the tree basins. Weeds take nourishment from the tree harbor pests and auso encourage gophers.

Bare root fruit trees, shade trees, and rose bushes are being offered by the nurseries. The bare root trees and bushes are less expensive and prove quite satisfactory.

Hope to be home this week. What gardens I have planned while I've been laid up — Hear you had frost out there, hope it didn't kill your favorite plants. Anyrow, you didn't have to breathe the smudge.

P.S. All the ingredients for making good soil can be bought except the elbow grease, and that we have to manufacture for ourselves.

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by Don Harvey

Harvey in Hollywood

By the way, how'd you come out on our Cowboy Quiz last week? Here's the answers: (a) RANDY SCOTT (b) ROY ROGERS (c) BILL (Hopalong Cassidy) and (d) GENE AUTRY.

Tee-Hee! The other night at a party we heard a comic introduce LEO CARILLO as the Spanish Hopalong Cassidy!

If you heard the Spanish version of "Mule Train" and thought that was the end . . . wait until you hear SPIKE JONES' Chinese version. It's to be on RCA-Victor label and believe us, it's the end of the train!

Bill (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd has put his brand on a brand new Paramount contract and you may yet see him in a pic with Bing!

JACKIE, the famous acting lion, had to have a henna rinse for his featured role in HAROLD LLOYD'S "Mad Wednesday." Jackie is now 20 years old, and there were too many silver threads among the gold. Just goes to show you that you never can tell when they are lion . . . IN THE MOVIES!

Hey kids! DICK TRACY will soon be on your TV screens. A series of shorts are being shot in N'Yauk now about him. If they aren't any clearer on the screen than some we see now . . . we've got a great new character for Dick to chase . . . SMOGFACE! (Adv. Hey, does anyone up in the Joshua Desert wanna buy some bottled in bond smog . . . we got lots of it . . . cheap!)

Grading on School Yard Finished

JOSHUA TREE — The Joshua Tree school yard had its face cleaned by Sam Lafferty this week when he bladed off the area to make room for the new play ground. A basketball court, swings, bars and other playground equipment will be installed presently, according to Claude Irwin.

"HERE'S A LONG - SHOT THAT PAYS OFF"



"LIVE IN MORONGO VALLEY"

Joshua Tree Notes

Pic and Birdie Laughlin dropped in to say hello Sunday. Pic operates the Sarge Cafe on So. Flower in L.A. . . . . Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan are guests at the Wheeler's Sunset Trailer Court. Mr. and Mrs. Gage plan to return this year for several weeks.

The Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce will have a special meeting on the Turtle Race this week. . . . . The Bob Garry's have moved to the Starr House on Sunburst Circle. . . . . Lafferty can't decide to over-haul his blade now, or wait on the go signal for the roads on you-know-where section. . . . . Rumor has it that twelve rocket bases are to be built behind California's mountain ranges which brings us to the Latest-Rumor-on-Section-No. 13-Dept: Did it ever occur that said section would make a mighty handy housing location for rocket base personnel?. . . . .

Alaskan Visits Journal Office

JOSHUA TREE — Hal Sheldon and wife, half brother of Don Harvey (our Harvey in Hollywood columnist) dropped in for a few minutes Friday and gave us some "inside" on Alaska. According to Hal, it is a good feeling to get back to the States to thaw out, and like most others who go there, the main ambition is to return home after a few years. Both Hal and his wife worked on the Juneau "Alaska Empire" newspaper and though they enjoyed their experience there they plan to return to their home state, Kansas, and possibly establish themselves there in the publishing business.

Crane Hangs Out Insurance Shingle

JOSHUA TREE — Mildred H. Crane, local real estate broker, was recently issued her license to write insurance from the American Fore Group, one of America's largest insurance associations. Mrs. Crane, who is in business with her husband in their new office building represents the American Eagle Fire Insurance Co., and the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Co., both of New York. She is licensed to handle all kinds of insurance except life.

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Community Assn.

The Ambulance building is now under construction, 4 hours of hard work with Claude Irwin and Lloyd Wiser on the mixer, and Chuck Brown and J. Waggoner laying, completed the foundations last Saturday.

Now watch the building grow, the block laying commences Monday, and we still could use more help, let's all get in and do our bit.

Claude did get hold of the shovel, he dug the trenches all by himself.

— H. Sherborne

New Furniture Store for J.T.

JOSHUA TREE — In the near future a new furniture and appliance store will be built and opened in Joshua Tree by Mr. W. A. Risse of Los Angeles. Mr. Risse, who recently purchased the former Malia block plant from Mr. D. A. Martin of Long Beach, plans to erect his own store, and possibly close his business in Los Angeles. The transaction which was arranged by the Crane Realty Co. cleared escrow this week, according to Jack Crane.

Pot Luck and China Lecture

JOSHUA TREE — The Thursday night meeting of the Community Association at the Community Hall in Joshua Tree will begin with a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Along with the blue-plate-special will be a Kodachrome slide talk on Western China, by Martel Ferris, who was near Chengtu, China, during the last war. These pictures are some of the last taken in that part of China, the last place to be captured by the Reds.

Community Chapel

The Brotherhood dinner held Saturday January 21st, was a wonderful success, thanks to everybody for the fine support, and, we will look forward to welcoming you to our next.

A very good congregation attended Sunday morning service January 29th. Dr. D. C. Williams will again preach upon the same subject, Prayer.

Every Wednesday evening at 7:15 p.m. there is a splendid Bible study under the direction of Dr. Williams, Subject, Genesis.

Come out and bring a Bible.

Church Notes

JOSHUA TREE

COMMUNITY CHAPEL
Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Chapel
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Chapel, 9:45 a.m.
Evening Service on Sunday at 7:15.

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS
Fellowship meetings are held at the chapel the fourth Saturday of each month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Sunday Service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour
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YUCCA VALLEY

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Fri. Prayer Meeting 7:45 P.M.

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Confession 3 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
Rev. O. Dowd, Pastor

"LOVE TO BE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SUBJECT

The subject of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, is "Love." The Golden Text is selected from Jeremiah: "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee."

Jesus' parable of the lost sheep as given in Luke will be included in the Bible Lesson: "What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? . . . And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbors, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost. I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance."

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Mechanical Service At Garry's

JOSHUA TREE — Garry's Shell Service station which has branched into the used car business recently is opening up another service for the convenience of the customers (or maybe it's to repair those good used cars, hmmm?) Burton Dahl, Garry's new mechanic, recently moved here, has had experience with Deats Motor Co. in Reno, Nevada, Packard in Palm Springs, and served his apprentice in the family garage at Paso Robles, Calif. Burton says he specializes in Dodge Plymouth, Chrysler, and Chevrolet. Burton married one of our local gals, Elsie Smith. Welcome, Burton, and congratulations, Bob Garry.

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Lions Club Treated To Talk on Arabia By Roger Clark

YUCCA VALLEY — Roger Clark former resident of Joshua Tree, was guest speaker at the Yucca Valley Lions Club last Thursday evening and related his experiences to an interested audience. Clark, who recently returned from Arabia, was met in New York by his fiancee, Bonnie La Ferney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred La Ferney of Yucca Valley, where they were married.

Clark, who has finished two contracts with the American-Arabian Oil Co. plans to return again soon. Arabia, according to Roger is an interesting place, but except for their own settlement it offers little amusement. The people are still poverty stricken in spite of the millions made in oil, since King Saudi is a despotic ruler who spends little for his country's welfare.

Even though the Arab is one of the world's most miserable and mistreated persons, a white man doesn't dare touch them in violence, even to self defense, for the laws are very strictly enforced by the local police and foreigners rot in jail many months before their consular agents are able to release them. Harsh treatment is meted out to Arabian citizens also, a thief still loses a hand when caught.

Clark stated that they are busy laying a thousand mile pipe line across Arabia which is thirty inches in diameter. It will eventually bring oil from the world's richest field into Mediterranean ports.

Banning Theatre Changes Matinee

BANNING — The Banning Theatre has announced a change in schedule on its matinees. The Tuesday and Thursday matinees will be discontinued until further notice, and only the Wednesday matinee will be currently run each week.

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Wed., Thurs. Feb. 1-2
Wanda Hendrix, Claude Rains
"SONG OF SURRENDER"
"Steamboat 'Round the Bend" with Will Rogers

Flying Saucers and Space Ships

YUCCA VALLEY — According to a lecture at the Soroptimist Club in Banning, by Prof. Adamski of Palomar Gardens, space ships have visited this planet in recent months. The professor says they have been spotted landing on the moon and have had our planet under observation for one-hundred and fifty years. His opinion is that the saucers belong to us however. It is the opinion of Mr. Trevor McCachren of Yucca Valley that the recently observed space ships have a definite bearing on our destiny. That from their surveys they lay out the plans and basis by which energy and inspiration for art, inventions and spiritual improvements are wafted to us.

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Little Theatre of Morongo Valley

The property committee has been gathering all kinds of props from homes and business houses in the valley all week for the production of the first play "The Late Christopher Bean" to be given at Morongo Lodge February 4th and 5th. Artists of the valley are giving their talents toward producing eleven oil paintings which will be used in the play.

Director Carter of the Theatre recently gave a short talk before the Woman's Club of Twentynine Palms outlining the purpose of the community theatre and describing the local organization.

The ticket committee reports that season tickets are selling fast and those who want to be sure to see he plays are urged to get their tickets early. Tickets to single performances will be on sale at the theatre the nights of production only if there are available seats after the completion of the season ticket sale campaign.

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Overbay to Get 12-inch Well

JOSHUA TREE — Jeff Overbay will have a new twelve inch water well on his little settlement above the highway soon. Sufdy has moved in his big rig and will put down the hole within the next two weeks, it is hoped. Water level on the Overbay place is near the surface.

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Pioneertown News

Biggest news of the season was the sudden influx of tourists. More than seven-hundred visitors were reported. . . . . Wes Hudman plays a "heavy" in the Superman productions by Columbia. At last Wes is getting the breaks he deserves. . . . . Mrs. Foote, operator of the Golden Nugget, burned her hand badly with hot grease early Sunday, and then stalwartly served all day with one hand the horde of customers. . . . . Passing thought: Why hasn't our local theatre, at 29 Palms, ever shown any of the films produced in Pioneertown????. . . . The new ceiling in the Pioneer Bowl is sure a great improvement. There will be a "prize" game Sunday evening at the Bowling Alley; open to all.

Desert Star Club to Meet in 29 Palms

The Desert Star Club held their first meeting of the New Year on Jan. 12, 1950, at the 20 and 9 Malt Shop with President Irma G. Burton presiding. 32 names were entered for Charter membership.

A social gathering will be held Jan. 24, 1950, 8 p.m., at the 29 Palms Community Hall. All members of the Eastern Star and Masons with their families are invited.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Feb. 9, 1950, 1:30 p.m. at the Joshua Tree Community Hall, Joshua Tree, California.

Refreshments were served by Gertrude Glasson and Jessie Bailey both Past Matrons.

TEXTILE PAINTING CLASSES

TWENTYNINE PALMS — The textile painting classes which are to be held at the Desert Stationers by Mr. and Mrs. Cheatle will be Monday mornings at 9:30 each week.

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Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary



Official poster marking the 40th birthday.

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During Boy Scout Week, Units will hold "Crusade Night" meetings when 1949 Crusade Awards will be presented. Representing the 12 Scout Regions, 12 outstanding Boy Scouts will make a "Report to the Nation" at Washington, D.C., where the Movement was incorporated Feb. 8, 1910. They will also take part in an impressive ceremony at Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

The highlight of 1950 will be the Second National Jamboree which will see 40,000 Scouts and Leaders camping together at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, including Scouts of other lands.

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THE TURKEY GROWERS PAGE

ASSEMBLED ON THIS PAGE EACH WEEK ARE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE TURKEY GROWERS OF THE DESERT AREAS

Sunset Milling Co. Banquet at Smoke Tree Toasts Successful Year for Growers

SMOKE TREE — The annual banquet for the Sunfair Turkey Growers Association, hosted by the Sunset Milling and Grain Co., subsidiary of the Colorado Milling and Elevator Co., at Jimmy Williams Smoke Tree Supper Club, last Friday, was the season's outstanding social event for the Sunfair Turkey Growers. More than sixty growers and their guests were present at the dinner and dance.

Mr. E. E. Clark, manager of the Pacific Coast branch of the Sunset Milling Co., and his staff officiated at the banquet. With Mr. Clark were: Mr. Charles Rogula, asst. manager; Bob Beals, state sales manager; Ray Hall, dist. sles manager; Mr. R. E. Stallwood, credit manager; and Eugene Beals, Utah sales representative.

Following the dinner, Mr. Clark prefaced a few timely remarks expressing the company's pleasure with the progress that the Sunfair Turkey Growers have made the past year, and abserved that their policy was, "anything that is of good report, we seek on these things." His short talk was enlivened by a few choice stories and a very highly enetrtaining rendition of the "Cremation of Sam McGee." Mr. Clark remarked that about one third of their production was in turkey feeds, thus making the turkey business of prime concern to them.

An amusing bit of horse-play was emceed by Bob Beals, using guests as characters in his pantomine plays, while the orchestra was tuning up for dancing. A new musical trio, on audition at the Smoke Tree Supper Club, provided very lively rhythm for the dancers. An interesting side-light concerned Bob and Eugene Beals, cousins, who only recently knew that the other was working for Sunset Mliling, when Eugene as transfered from Denver.

Guests of the Sunset Milling Co. included: J. W. McAndrews (and wife), independent feed distributor who serves most of the Sunfair turkey growers; his associate, Joe Turner and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Pontius of "Hubba-Hubba", and father-in-law, Mr. Julius Bauman; Isabel and Rod Wetmore (new grower), Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Harmon with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Frye (Silver Dollar Ranch), Ed and (brother) Connie Viss (turkey breeders), Bob McPheren, Loomis Hatchery; Bob Kroes (Pres. Sunfair Turkey Growers Assn.) and wife, Phyllis; Lena Mae and William E. Briggs (growers), C. B. Halstead and wife Marie, Dick and Yvonne King, and Zola and Charles King of Del Rey Rancho, H. A. Sparling (independent turkey buyer), Abel Terrazas, wife Josephine and daughters Carolina and Elena (growers), Arthur Haynes and wife (growers), Perry and Betty Dutton (growers), Lucien and Marie Bishop (growers), Mr. and Mrs. Lester V. Peterman, Chester R. Bunker, pres. Bunker Land Co., Steve Monninger, Vice pres. Bunker Land Co., and Inga and Martel Ferris (Joshua Journal Editor.)

Saving Feed Costs

Feed cost is the largest item in the production of poultry meat. Because of this fact, poultrymen are vitally interested in getting feed at a lower cost or in using feed of the same cost per 100 pounds that will produce fore pounds of poultry meat.

Feed wasted by birds that scratch or bill it out of the feed hopper is usually a complete loss. This is due to low or improperly constructed hoppers or due to filling hoppers too full. Such losses are unjustified and do not occur where good management is practiced.

Some poultrymen feel that they must feed a mash that contains 20-22 percent protein. In order to get such a high protein content, the mash must contain more fish mean or meat scrap per ton of mix. Since these items run from five to eight dollars per 100 pounds as compared to $3.00 to $3.50 per hundred for grains, a mash containing higher amounts of fish and meat must cost more.

To prove that these high protein mashes are more economical when fed wit hgarin has been demonstrated many times. But some poultrymen still continue to feed all mashes with 18 to 20 percent more protein content and no grains.

In our San Bernardino County 1948 Poultry Cost records, the top farms making the best farm income per bird fed 16 percent more grain than the low income group. These poultrymen had 7 percent less mortality for the year.

In the 1947 poultry Cost Records, the high income farms fed 6 percent more grain, had 4 per cent less mortality than the low income farms.

An additional way in which poultrymen can now save money on their feed bill is by buying feeds of high enerby value. Grains which make up a large part of the mash mixture as well as all the scratch play an important role in feed costs. The greatest single value in feeds is their energy or calorie content. Indian corn as 114,500, Milo 114,400, wheat 102,400, Barley 81,100, and Oats 76,000 calories per 100 pounds. Present prices of these grains are approximately: corn 3.00, milo 1.75; wheat 3.75, barley 4.00 and oats 3.50 per 100 pounds. At these prices, $1.00 spent would buy 41,700 calories in milo, 38,000 calories in corn, 27,300 calories in wheat, 21,700 calories in oats or 20,300 calories in barley. The poultryman should ask himself, "What am I buying for my dollar?"

Sunfair Notes

Silver Dollar ranch has ordered twenty-four hundred eggs set from the association . . . . Oscar Engle is doing a fine job on the fire-place at the Dick King's new home. Yvonne is an experienced window washer by now. . . . . Guests of the Perry Dutton's for the week-end were the LaBelle's of Bell Gardens.

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